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Biography

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Mr. Sabelhaus graduated from the University of Maryland with a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1978. He came to work at the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) after graduation in the Instrument Systems Analysis Branch, where he performed structural analysis on spacecraft instruments. In 1981, Mr. Sabelhaus went to work as the Launch Vehicle Integration Manager for GTE Spacenet Corporation. During this time, he successfully managed the launch vehicle integration activities for three Communication Satellites launched on Ariane Launch Vehicles from French Guinea, South America. He returned to GSFC in the summer of 1985 to work on the NASA Space Station Program. In 1989, he joined the Flight Projects Directorate at the GSFC, Code 400. Since then, Mr Sabelhaus has served as the Flight Telerobotic Servicier (FTS) Deputy Project Manager, the Thermosphere, Ionosphere, Mesosphere, Energetics and Dynamics (TIMED) Deputy Project Manager, the Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS) Project Manager, the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) Deputy Project Manager, the Landsat 7 Project Manager, Deputy Associate Director of Flight Projects for EOS Development, EOS Aura Project Manager, the ESSP VCL Project Manager, the EOS Aqua Project Manager, the Associate Director of Flight Programs and Projects for EOS and lastly the JWST Project Manager. He led the teams that successfully launched the TOM-EP, Landsat 7 and the EOS Aqua satellites. Mr. Sabelhaus was born in August 1954, in Manhattan, Kansas; but is a life long resident of Maryland. He is married and has two daughters.



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